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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

David VARDI

Date: April 5, 2002

Serial No.: 10/026,309

Group Art Unit: 2171

Filed: December 21, 2001

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For: AGGREGATION AND DISSEMINATION OF HARDWARE  
AND SOFTWARE INVENTORY DATA

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10(c)**

This is a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.10(c). On December 21, 2001, this application was properly deposited in the United States Express Mail as shown by the attached Declaration of Dorothy Jenkins, an employee of Ostrolenk, Faber, Gerb & Soffen, the law firm representing the applicant. The Declaration is attached as Exhibit 1. This application has not been accorded this filing date, but has been accorded a filing date of December 22, 2001. However, the attached declaration and this petition establish that this application should be accorded a filing date of December 21, 2001 because of a U.S. Postal Service (USPS) error beyond the control of Applicant or his attorneys. The declaration establish the following facts:

On December 21, 2001 an Express Mail envelope enclosing this application and bearing the Express Mail label for this application No. EL157419035US, was picked up by a U.S. Postal Service employee, Mr. Brian Lyiscott. In addition to this envelope, a number of other envelopes were picked up by the postal service employee. A copy of the Pickup Service Statement of the USPS is attached as Exhibit 3. It establishes that this application was deposited in the U.S. Express Mail and received by the USPS as Express Mail on December 21, 2001. See the Declaration of Exhibit 1.

However, when later completing the Post Office origin section on the Express Mail label form, the postal employee mistakenly filled in the date of December 22, 2001, instead of the actual date of December 21, 2001. This error was carried out on all the Express Mail envelopes picked up by him that day, as evidenced by the samples of other label copies bearing the December 22 date which appear on the December 21, 2001 Pickup Statement attached hereto as Exhibit 4.

This error was further compounded by the Patent Office, who entered the date of December 22, 2001 on the return receipt postcard relating to this application. See Exhibit 5. In point of fact, December 22, 2001 was a Saturday and thus could not have been the actual date of receipt of these papers.

Based upon the above, it is submitted that facts have been shown why this application should be entitled to the date of pick-up of December 21, 2001 shown in Exhibit 3. This application was not accorded its date of pickup solely due to an error by the USPS agent who processed the Express Mail. Accordingly, it is submitted that this application should be accorded a filing date of December 21, 2001.

Exhibit 1 establishes that Dorothy Jenkins is an employee of Ostrolenk, Faber, Gerb & Soffen who signed the Express Mail Certificate and delivered the Express Mail package for this application to the USPS employee, Mr. Brian Lyiscott, on December 21, 2001. Exhibits 1 and 3 establish that this package was received by the USPS on December 21, 2001.

This Petition has been filed promptly upon notification that the Patent Office has accorded a filing date other than the USPS Express Mail deposit date.

The number of the Express Mail mailing label EL157419035US was properly placed on this application. In particular, it was placed on the transmittal, dated December 21, 2001, for this application. See Exhibit 2.

A true copy of the Pickup Service Statement of the USPS showing pickup by the USPS on December 21, 2001 is attached as Exhibit 3.

A copy of the Filing Receipt, with the requested correction marked in red, is attached hereto as Exhibit 6.

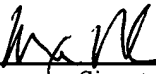
The above facts establish that the USPS mistakenly entered an incorrect pickup date of December 22, 2001 on Express Mail package labels which had originally been picked up on December 21, 2001 for next day delivery to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

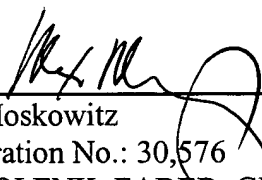
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Based upon the above, Applicant respectfully requests that the filing date of December 21, 2001 be accorded this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Max Moskowitz  
Name of applicant, assignee or  
Registered Representative  
  
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Signature  
  
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April 5, 2002  
Date of Signature

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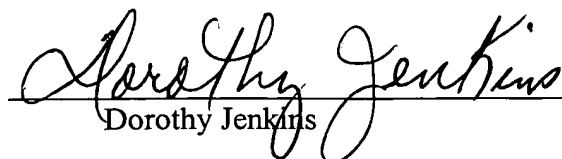
**DECLARATION OF DOROTHY JENKINS IN SUPPORT OF FILING DATE**

I, Dorothy Jenkins declare as follows:

1. I am an employee of Ostrolenk, Faber, Gerb & Soffen, LLP.
2. On December 21, 2001, I placed into the U.S. Express Mail an envelope bearing Express Mail No. EL157419035US, addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, Virginia 22202. I signed the Express Mail Certificate on the transmittal for the application (Exhibit 2), placed the entire application into an envelope and handed it to the US Postal Service (USPS) employee, Mr. Brian Lyiscott, along with a number of other Express Mail packages to be sent to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
3. I signed the "Pickup Service Statement for Express Mail, Priority Mail, or Parcel Post", (Exhibit 3) given to me by the US Postal Service employee, Brian Lyiscott on December 21, 2001.
4. The USPS employee left my employer's office on December 21, 2001 bearing the 13 Express Mail envelopes listed on the Pickup Statement, including the envelope containing this application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated: April 5, 2002

  
Dorothy Jenkins

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OFGS File No. : P/1318-149  
Inventor : David VARDI  
Title : AGGREGATION AND DISSEMINATION OF  
HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE INVENTORY DATA  
Assignee : Isogon Corporation

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

☒ Print EFS Data Sheet  
☒ 23 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims  
☒ 24 Numbered Claims Calculated as 24 Claims for Fee Purposes  
☒ 5 Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1 to 5. (Informal)  
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Priority is Claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119:  
Convention Date December 21, 2000 for Provisional Appln. S.N. 60/257,335  
☒ Small Entity Status is claimed.  
☒ Assignment  
☒ Return-Addressed Post Card

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EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

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Dorothy Jenkins  
Name of Person Mailing Correspondence  
Dorothy Jenkins  
Signature  
December 21, 2001  
Date of Signature

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United States Postal Service

**Pickup Service Statement for  
Express Mail, Priority Mail, or Parcel Post**

1. Attach Meter Strip or Stamps Here

2. Customer Name and Address (No. Street, Ste. No., City, and State)

OSTROLENK FABER  
1180 6th AVE - 7th fl.  
NY NY 10036

3.

DEC 21 2001

Express Mail

Quantity

13

Priority Mail

Quantity

1

Parcel Post

Quantity

4. Custom Design Agreement (CDA)

5. Method of Payment

☒ Corporate Account

☐ Federal Agency Account

☐ Meter Strip or Stamps

(Apply fee in item 1 above)

CDA Number

No.

X098096

No.

**6. Express Mail Label Numbers**

Item No.	Express Mail Label Number	Item No.	Express Mail Label Number	Item No.	Express Mail Label Number
1	EL236408786	6	EL613106390	11	EL334668154
2	EL236407233	7	EL613941321	12	EL855847225
3	EL157416944	8	EL157419035	13	EL334616792
4	EL613940255	9	EL236407220	14	
5	EL924390115	10	EL334668145	15	

7. Customer Signature

8a. USPS Signature

8b. Date of Pickup

8c. Time of Pickup

PS Form 5541, August 1996

3 - Customer Copy

# Express Mail, Priority Mail, or Parcel Post

2. Customer Name and Address (No. 5, State, No., City, and State)

OSTROLENK FABER  
1180 6TH AVE - 7th fl.  
NY NY 10036

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Express Mail	Quantity 13
Priority Mail	Quantity 1
Parcel Post	Quantity

4. Custom Design Agreement (CDA)

CDA Number

5. Method of Payment

☒ Corporate Account  
No. X098096

☐ Federal Agency Account  
No.

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4	EL613940255	9	EL236407220	14	
5	EL924390115	10	EL334668145	15	

7. Customer Signature  
J. Jenkins


8. USPS Signature

8b. Date of Pickup

8c. Time of Pickup

PS Form 5541, August 1998

3 - Customer Copy



**POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE**

ORIGIN (POSTAL USE ONLY)

PO ZIP Code: 10199

Date: 12/22

Time: 12:00 PM


Weight: 3 lbs

Insurance Fee: \$10.40

Method of Payment: X098096

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☒ Declaration or ☐ Designation Sheet

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David Vardi, New York, NY;

## Assignment For Published Patent Application

Isogon Corporation;

## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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## Foreign Applications

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## Title

Aggregation and dissemination of hardware and software inventory data

Preliminary Class